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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kennedy et al.
Examiner: McEvoy, Thomas M. Group Art Unit: 4123
Serial No: 10/530,076 Filed: August 4, 2005
For: **Process of Making Bioabsorbable Filaments**

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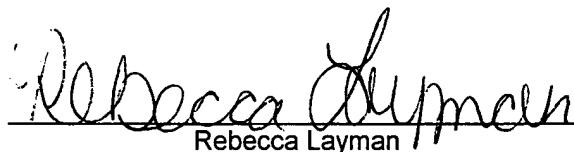
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2008 in connection with the above referenced application, please consider the following remarks.

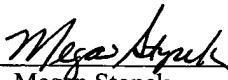
Applicants elect to prosecute the claims of Group I (claims 1-11 and 13-14, drawn to a process of making bioabsorbable filaments) without traverse.

Applicant also specifically reserves the right to prosecute any non-elected subject matter that is not rejoined by way of separate divisional applications.

In view of the foregoing, early and favorable consideration on this application is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted

Dated: 3/13/08



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